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BEISEKER NEWS

BEISEKER. — Midnight mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Christmas Eve. A large congregation attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunter and family of Calgary spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Olsen. Mrs. Hunter is the latter's sister.

Mr. Don Smith and Miss V. Hagel spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents at Vernon, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zacher have a new son, born recently at Linden Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kl Killen had their Christmas dinner in Rockford with Fr. Killen. Other guests present at the dinner included Mr. A. Diebert and family of Calgary.

Miss Phyllis Velker of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore and family are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Velker, Sr.

The Christmas Dance, Dec. 26, was well attended. It was sponsored by the hall committee. A nice lunch was served in the basement at midnight.

Messrs. Walter and Tom Berry of Calgary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagel on Christmas day. They are brothers of Mrs. Hagel.

The farm of Mrs. Andrew Schmaltz was the first to be connected with the Calgary Power Rural Electrification.

Acme's new hall is nearing completion. The hardwood floor is being laid this week. It will be ready for their New Year's dance on Jan. 2.

Florence Hagel, Leonard Schmaltz, Emmanuel Hagel and Leonard Hagel are all home from their respective schools enjoying the holiday break.

Raymond Schmaltz spent a few days in hospital for treatments on his knee he injured playing rugby this fall.

Ed. Schwartzberger is planning on putting shock absorbers on his car doors. On Sunday a front door was torn from his car

when it was in collision with Wendel Schmaltz's truck. This is the second time recently that Mr. Schwartzberger has had door trouble.

The Dave Langs have another boy, born recently in a Calgary hospital.

The curling and skating rinks are near completion.

A number of Beiseker curlers attended the opening bonspiel in the new curling rink at Swallow.

Miss Veronica Hagel who is taking her holidays from the Royal Bank, spent a few days in Edmonton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Fischer.

Little Charlotte Rempel celebrated her fourth birthday on Monday, Dec. 12. To mark the occasion she entertained a number of her small friends.

Main street in Beiseker never looked so gay as it does this Yuletide. The store windows are beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Bill Plante was home for the week-end.

Mr. Bill Hagel has been chosen to fill the vacancy on the curling club committee made by the departure of Elwood Leiske.

Miss Florence McDonald had as her guest for the week-end, her mother, Mrs. McDonald of Calgary.

Mr. H. A. Reding has just returned from St. Paul where he attended the funeral of his nephew. He spent a few days visiting with his brother whom he had not seen for 25 years.

The high school students have organized six curling rinks this season. They will commence play after the New Year.

Mrs. Philip Hixt is still in the hospital. However, her daughter, Mrs. Berreth and Mr. Hixt have both been discharged from hospital.

The Beiseker Turkey and Ham shoot last Wednesday was quite successful. Most of the prizes were disposed of.

On Monday evening a group of

Candle Light Service Held

BEISEKER. — On Sunday evening, Dec. 18, Rev. Warren conducted the Christmas service in the United church. The choir under the able leadership of Mrs. Allan Berreth sang many of the beautiful Christmas hymns.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Each member of the choir carried a lighted candle as they came in, proceeded down the main aisle, and took their places in the choir loft. These candles which remained lighted throughout the service, together with the candelabra and tree lights provided the only lighting for the service.

The collection was for the missions as is customary at the Christmas service.

Beiseker Board Efforts Lauded

BEISEKER. — N. F. Bell district agriculturist of Drumheller, was the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and Lions Club here Monday night. Mr. Bell spoke on the value of a board of trade in promotion of junior clubs.

He stressed the high standing of the Beiseker club and urged presidents to promote its work.

Pete Propokoy of Imperial Oil Limited spoke on the properties and uses of asphalt. This talk was of considerable interest as members are considering the need for surfacing streets. Mr. Propokoy presented a film showing the discovery and development of Leduc oil field.

Carol singers went about town in a hay rack singing Christmas hymns. It was a lovely touch such as would warm the cockles of even a Scrooge's heart. Thanks, boys and girls, I am sure your efforts were appreciated.

A Happy New Year to all.

Season's Greetings From the Lions Club

BEISEKER. — Once again the festive season has rolled around and the spirit of Christmas is with us, with its gaily decorated Christmas trees, colored lights and the frost on the window pane and that feeling of good fellowship that pervades throughout town and country and the good wishes that pass between friend and neighbor.

There is that feeling in the air that makes us forget all our petty little differences during the past year, when every denomination in every country is celebrating the birth of the Christ Child and what it has meant to the world for the past two thousand years, and once again the words "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men" ring out over a striving world.

What a meaning those few words have to all men, if men would only make it possible, and they could if they always had the spirit of Christmas in their hearts, and to this end all Lions, throughout the world, and especially Lion members in our little community of Beiseker, wish everybody, everywhere a Happy New Year, and may those few words "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men" be not a dream but a fulfillment of all our wishes and prayers.

25th Wedding Anniversary

LEVELAND. — On Sunday, Dec. 11 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth were surprised by the arrival of their children to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of a beautiful 12-piece set of Lady Hamilton silverware.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth are in good health and look after their own work as well as help their neighbors.

St. Mary's Parish Holds Concert

BEISEKER. — Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, the parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic church gathered in the Beiseker hall to enjoy the concert prepared by the children. Rev. Fr. A. E. Tennant acted as chairman. A program of approximately 15 numbers was very well given.

Gifts were presented to the Misses Cox and McDonald, Mr. Bunyan and Mrs. E. B. Hagel in appreciation of their teaching of catechism to the children.

Fr. Tennant was presented with a gift from the C.Y.O. and from the C.W.L.

Santa Claus came in preceded by one red-nosed reindeer of the Beiseker Concert Band.

Gifts of treats were received for the Providence creche in Calgary.

News From Miss Macdonald's Class

BEISEKER. — The Grade 3 and 4 class for the past few weeks has been taking as their enterprise "Christmas Customs in Other Lands." Various phases of the enterprise include a bulletin board cut paper project, To Bethlehem, the making of individual Christmas booklets and Christmas cards, and the singing of Christmas carols. Appropriate Christmas candy boxes are being made by the children. A group did blackboard drawings and borders of Santa Clause, bells and holly and a winter scene.

On Thursday afternoon the children will have their Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged and a program given. A Christmas tree has been decorated by the children for the Yuletide season.

Junior Red Cross members are getting a Christmas box ready to send Jimmie Schmaltz.

Obituary

JOHN SCHUMAKER

BEISEKER. — John Schumaker, 67, 424 7th St. N.E., Calgary died at his home Thursday, Dec. 22.

He was born in Fojada, Russia, coming to Calgary in 1902 where he was a boilermaker with the C.P.R.

He moved to Kathryn in 1918, farming there until 1946, when he returned to Calgary. He was a member of the Jehovah Lutheran church.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn; three daughters, Mrs. Alex Gaetz, Delacour; Mrs. Henry Poffenroth, Beiseker; Mrs. C. H. Gerlitz of Calgary, and 10 grandchildren.

Rev. Ph. Underschultz conducted services in the Jehovah Lutheran church on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 3:30 p.m. Burial was in the Union cemetery.

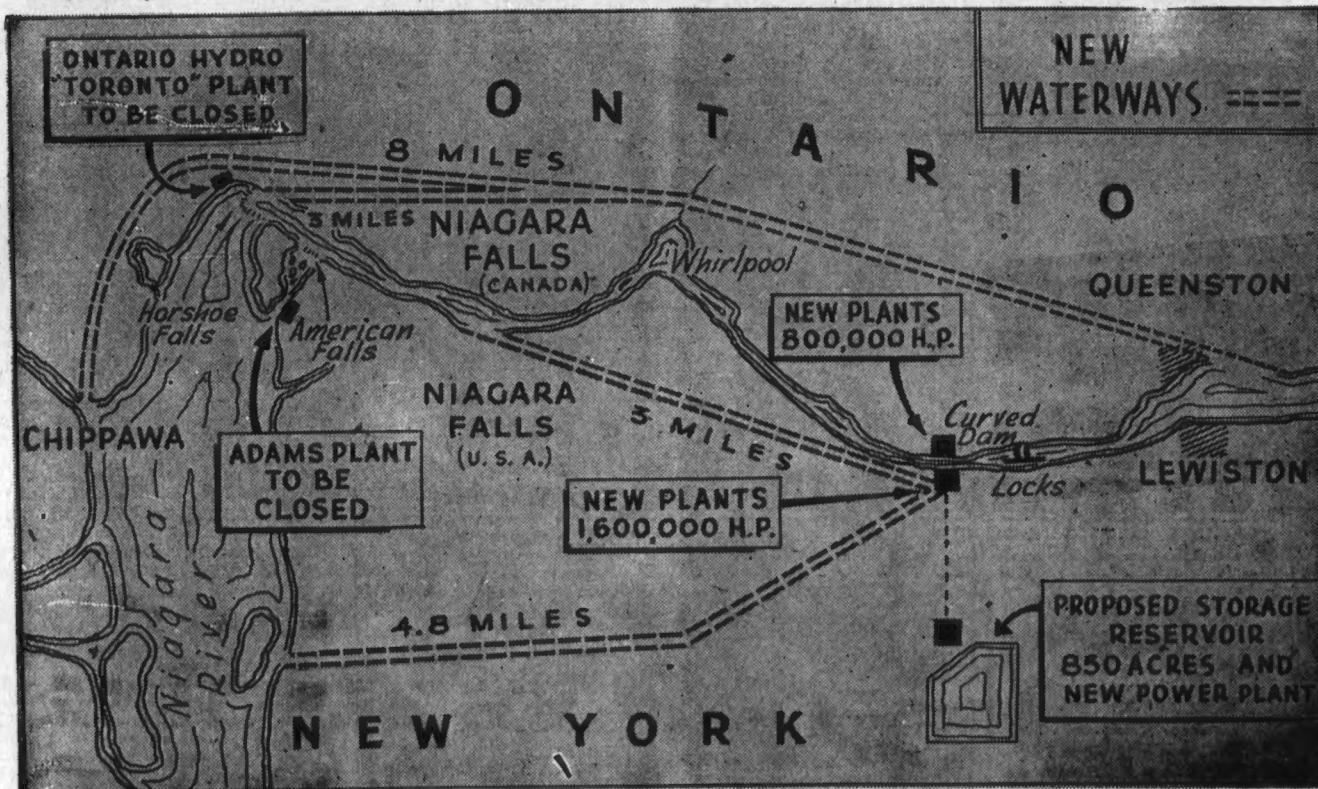
LEVELAND NEWS

LEVELAND. — A Christmas tree and concert was held in the S.D.A. hall on December 29.

Marjorie Leiske has received a cheque and award ribbon from the International Livestock Exposition and Grain and Hay Show held at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, Ill., for her wheat sample.

Canada's total highway mileage is 553,370.

CANADA, U.S. EXPECTED TO AGREE TO PLAN MAKING NIAGARA FALLS GREATEST POWER SITE



Development of power on both Ontario and New York sides of the Niagara river of such magnitude that it ultimately will dwarf any other power project in the world, appears to be almost a certainty. Current production on the Ontario side will be at least doubled. Hon. Lester B. Pearson, Canadian Minister of External Affairs, announced that talks will begin in Washington on revisions necessary in Canada-U.S. treaties to allow joint undertaking. Cost of new construction on New York side of river is officially estimated at \$350,000,000, while Ontario development, it is believed, would boost aggregate figure to well over \$500,000,000. Map shows major construction involved on both sides of river. Not shown is a proposed \$30,000,000 control dam across river near Fort Erie.

—Central Press Canadian

EDITORIAL PAGE

BRITISH BUSINESS SENSE NOT SENTIMENTAL

All through the war, and even more so afterwards, Canada should have been building up good-will by making sure that the British consumer knew a large proportion of his food was coming from the Dominion, says the Financial Post. If he knew that we were accepting extremely reasonable prices — which came to him at far less cost than some of the heavily subsidized food of his own producers—then greater opposition could have been expected when the United Kingdom switched so many food orders from Canada to countries that in many cases can not supply them nearly as cheaply.

This type of news article may be what the Financial Post thinks the Canadian would like to read but it badly confuses reality.

Naming only three reasons: (1) It was not Canada's fault that Britain did not learn, on more than the food front, of Canadian contribution to the war effort; (2) If given freedom to choose, prices being equal, the British consumer would prefer certain types of goods supplied from Europe; (3) Generally speaking, the switch has little to do with price, main considerations being dollars and the general plan of building up trade with many countries.

To cite one example for reason (1), on only three occasions did news of R.C.A.F. participation overseas get into the British press—and each time it was an accident. The R.C.A.F. had a bitter fight to get the privilege of issuing its own communiques for publication in Canada only. When the first communique was released to the British Press, through a delivery error at A.1.6, it created so much editorial comment (although the R.C.A.F. No. 6 Bomber Group was only in its infancy) that Whitehall brass promptly clamped down.

Although the R.C.A.F. Historical Records Section, which issued the communique, never gave up its efforts to have Canadian air participation receive more general recognition in the British press, it was never successful.

Now, the British had, to them, very good reasons for the foreclosure. They felt that the R.A.F. as a whole should receive credit as an Empire force, and that to grant publicity privileges to Canada would result in a battle for credit not only among Australians, New Zealanders, Free French, Poles, etc., but also between the various sections of the United Kingdom itself.

Moreover, the British press itself could always claim, with justness, lack of space. So skimpy was newsprint that even momentous battles got short notice.

How, then, possibly could either Canada or Britain engage in a campaign of publicity for the Dominion's economic effort?

Taking bacon as an example of (2), British taste for many years has been cultivated to accept Danish bacon. Even if Canadian bacon, by impartial standards, was better than Danish bacon, it would take more than war-time monopoly of the market to educate the English into believing the Canadian product was as good as their pre-war supply. It may even be psychological, but the fact remains the preference was — and probably still is—there.

England's difficulty in obtaining dollars, by this time, is too well-known to labor the point. To imply that Britain should now take our products out of gratitude for our war-time economic aid is not nearly so unfair to England as it is unworthy of Canada.

Economic necessity has no place for gratitude. Nor should we expect any. Our products should stand on their own feet and our policy-makers find markets in which they may compete on fair terms.

We are far from belittling the importance to Canada of obtaining wider markets in Britain and of making our products better known. As Canadians, we may think the British were far from generous in attitude towards giving Canada credit—not in general terms like saying we are the Mother Country's best friend, but in telling the English people concretely just how great was our proportionate contribution.

Yet just how Canada failed in publicizing herself when the willingness to grant publicity was not there, and just how we are to obtain a greater share of the British market without specific proposals which will work to MUTUAL advantage, is a bit difficult to see.

London is a cosmopolitan city, but the Londoner, like people everywhere, is only interested in affairs which affect him—is not concerned with doings of a country thousands of miles across the ocean unless it is going to have direct bearing on his own life.

It is high time we realized that, much as we like to be sentimental about our Empire ties, the nations of the Commonwealth are concerned with the welfare of their own people first. There is no reason an exception should be made of the Mother Country.

And unrealistic criticism only obscures the pathway to co-operation, which may only be found by the practical approach of how we may exchange goods to the enrichment of the United Kingdom and ourselves.

FARM SURPLUS TO U.S.?

The population of the United States is estimated at 150 million at the present time. It is estimated that by 1975 it will reach 188 million. These figures are quoted because that country affords the best available market for much of Canada's surplus farm production.—Alberta Wheat Pool News.

Scriptural Meditations

"All that Christ was to the disciples, He desires to be to His children today; for in that last prayer, with the little band of disciples gathered about Him, He said, 'Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word.' John 17:20.

"Jesus prayed for us, and He asked that we might be one with Him, even as He is one with the Father. What a union is this! The Saviour has said of Himself, 'The Son can do nothing of Himself'; 'The Father that dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works.' John 5:19; 14:10. Then if Christ is dwelling in our hearts, He will work in us 'both to will and to do of His good pleasure.' Phil. 2:13. We shall work as He worked; we shall manifest the same spirit. And thus, loving Him and abiding in Him, we shall 'grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ.' Eph. 4:15.

CAN YOU SMILE?

Worth All the Rest
She (after quarrel.) — Every thing in the house is mine — money, furniture, clothes. What did you have before you married me?
Husband—Peace.

Worth It
She — A penny for your thoughts.
Sailor — I was thinking of returning to the ship.
Little Brother — Give him a dollar, sis, it's worth it.

Quota Complete
"Everybody in our town now has a car."
"Good. We can abolish side walks."

Say It!
New Coxswain — I'm cox'n of this boat, and what I say goes.
Motor Boat Engineer — Then would you mind saying "engine" a few times?

First Choice
Question — Why did the army choose mules and the navy marines?
Answer — The army had first choice.

Her Offer
"For two cents I'd kiss you."
"Here's a dollar, let's get going."

Equipped
"My friend here wants to be president of Mexico."
"What qualifications has he?"
"A machine gun."

ALBERTA BUTTER and CHEESE

In spite of adverse weather and feed conditions in 1949 preliminary reports just issued by the Dominion Dairy Produce Graders show that Alberta creameries and cheese plants have turned out a greater percentage of top quality products than ever before. This progress reflects credit on dairy farmers and plant operators alike. Operators have put forth commendable efforts to supply the market with the best possible.

New Year's Outlook--1950

Last year at this time I wrote for this column:

"From this position, a few days before Christmas, 1948, I'd say that the demand for everything in 1949 will be just about as good as in 1948 but there will be more and more things more easily available. I don't believe, though, that you'll be able to take a car or tractor off the showroom floor without an order of at least six months' standing."



T. W. Poe

I also stated my belief that a continued world food shortage would keep the prices and demand for our farm products high. Readers of this column will agree that my predictions came out right during 1949.

FARM PRICES

There has been a jarring reduction in the prices of butter and eggs, but this has not been due to any surplus of these commodities on the world market. The British, to whom we have sold all our extra farm commodities these past ten years, still have no over-supply of bacon, butter or eggs on their breakfast tables. But they are saying they don't want anything from us except wheat, and that has had the effect of depressing prices.

I think the British want our products now as before. If they can frighten us a bit, however, they may get them at a lower price. This choice psychology has netted them a reduction of 12c per dozen in the cost of eggs.

INDUSTRIAL PRICES

While the British are effecting lower farm prices, I wonder why they don't initiate lower prices for their manufactured articles. Right now British autos are selling as quickly as they arrive in Canada. But a fast change is coming soon. With Ford dealers having to send new cars out to Alberta in convoys to dispose of extra units at around \$2,200.00 each, it won't be long before this surplus of new cars is felt throughout the ten provinces.

I feel certain lower prices of new Canadian cars can be expected in 1950 and I wonder how the British cars will sell then. Canadian buyers prefer the standard sized automobile and already it is shown that the savings of a few hundred dollars on the new car price of the English models is lost by the greatly reduced trade-in value.

Trade Minister Howe is a very capable man to send out as a representative of this country, and I don't think he'll overlook telling the British they should reduce their own high prices. I am also confident that Mr. Howe will find markets for Canadian farm products in 1950.

Modernization of plant equipment and methods, in tune with latest findings in food processing research, has contributed in no small way.

By comparison with the 1948 record of 27,350,000 pounds of first grade butter, the 1949 records

EMPLOYMENT

It is evident that jobs are just a little harder to get. But there is still plenty of work for those who want it. Too many men and women with no more desire for a job than the grim necessity of earning a living, have naturally enough not been satisfied with the jobs they've had. They've moved about from one to another with ease knowing employers are only too anxious to keep help, good or bad.

In 1950 employees should safeguard their employment by earnestly working in employer's interests. The lush period of moving from job to job has passed.

Young men starting out to earn a living should choose a future ahead of temporary pay advantage. The youth starting in at \$20 a week learning a trade will be infinitely better off than he who gets \$40 per week at manual labour, with no future except that of being laid off when not-so-good times come again.

POLITICAL FUTURE

The world is gradually learning that Socialism, as a Santa Claus, is more of a myth than the old fellow who is supposed to live at the North Pole. No government can give anything free — it all costs money. Australia and New Zealand have thrown out their socialism parties and it may very well be that the Labour party in Great Britain will likewise get the boot.

From the way things look now I'd say that the return of the Conservative Party in England is the only major political change of importance for 1950. In Alberta, another election won't be held until 1952 and the Liberal party is safely berthed in Ottawa until 1954, if they wish it that long.

NO MAJOR WAR IN '50

Despite (or because of) Britain, Russia and the United States all having the Atom bomb, there will be no war this coming year. War in China, revolution in South America, insurrection in Central America — perhaps, but no worldwide conflict.

Russia is consolidating her position in Europe and Asia. By peaceful (albeit questionable) means she has subjugated to Communism more territory and peoples than ever before in the history of the world, fell under the domination of one government.

"Why start a war when you get what you want without it," says Joe Stalin.

IN CANADA

For us at home, life in 1950 will be much the same as in 1949. Not much better—not much worse. There is real opportunity for ambition, initiative, aggressiveness and hard work. There is no room for fear, hesitancy, or idleness. In the words of Sir Herbert Broadley, Deputy Director-General, United Nations Food and Agriculture organization:

"If humanity had always allowed its fears to overcome its initiative, the human race would long ago have perished."

show 27,800,000 pounds of first grade. Cheese grading reports show that first grade cheese amounted to 2,236,000 pounds in 1948 and 2,370,000 pounds in 1949.

FILMS AID JAIL

Only one inmate of the Regina provincial jail declines to attend the semi-weekly film showings arranged by the education officer and the regional office of the National Film Board. He is completing his one hundredth sentence in jail and presumably is too attached to his cell to leave it.

With this exception, all inmates of the jail share in a film program which ranges in content from music to vocational training films. Officials say that the films aid in training prisoners for outside life, and in correcting various maladjustments — emotional, social, and occupational — particularly among the younger inmates.

An entertainment film program is provided by the Regina Kiwanis Club once a month. Applause is not encouraged but there is the occasional whistle when a girl is on the screen.

Programs began in August, 1948, when an educational officer was appointed to the jail. He felt that vocational films would assist in the rehabilitation of the inmates and that recreational films would do much to improve morale. For the most part, the educational films used in the jail are provided by the National Film Board.

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Nineteen Forty-Nine in Review

SOME WILL REMEMBER 1949 primarily as the year in which it became general knowledge that at least two nations now possessed the "secret" of the atomic bomb—in which, therefore, the atomic age really began. Others may prefer to remember it as the year in which a better recognition that conciliation and compromise are essential to a secure peace began to spread through the minds of people everywhere.

Whether or not the diffusion of atomic knowledge will end only with war and destruction for all nations, or will be used for the benefit of mankind, is a question of tremendous social, political and historic significance. Also significant, however, is the fact that, during 1949, the peoples and representatives of 59 United Nations began working toward a fuller realization of the ideals proclaimed in the unprecedented Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



In many ways 1949 was a year of troubles and of fear and worry, like the other years since World War II ended in 1945. But several events and trends made 1949 a more hopeful year than any of the previous three. Not only was world peace maintained, but several international conflicts, each capable of setting off a major war, were effectively settled, or at least eased, during 1949. Among such peaceful adjustments were the settlement of the Berlin deadlock, announced from United Nations headquarters in May; the acceptance of the new Republic of Israel as a full member of the world community; the creation of a new and sovereign United States of Indonesia, after mediation by U.N.; the cease-fire agreement effected under U.N. auspices between India and Pakistan in the dispute in Kashmir; and action on the future of the former Italian colonies by the U.N. General Assembly.

Some day, the year 1949 may be regarded as the beginning of a new era. It could be an era of growing fear and tension—ultimately, perhaps, leading to catastrophe—or an era of increasing international cooperation in all fields of human concern. Whichever it is, the successes or failures of the United Nations will have a lot to do with it, for U.N., and its Specialized Agencies, even during 1949, were already involved in nearly every major international action, event or decision.

The devaluation of the British pound and subsequent devaluation of 26 other currencies, for example, was an event which reflected significant changes in the traditional patterns of world trade. But these devaluations were effected in agreement with a U.N.-affiliated Specialized Agency, the International Monetary Fund.



In the political field, one of the major events was the conflict between Yugoslavia, itself a Communist state, and the Soviet Union. But one of the most intense moments in this controversy was played before the U.N. General Assembly in New York, when Yugoslavia was elected to the Security Council over Soviet opposition. The Chinese Civil war, directly affecting about one-fifth of the human race, was also brought to U.N., when representatives of China's Nationalist government charged the U.S.S.R. with having aided the Chinese Communist armies.



The year was also the one in which the Atlantic Pact was signed—a pact which, its members declared, in debates at U.N., was purely defensive and would strengthen collective security in conformity with the U.N. Charter, while its opponents denounced the treaty as an aggressive military alliance in violation of the Charter.

Hunger, want and social insecurity were prevalent in 1949 in most of the inhabited areas of the globe, just as they always have been. But here again, U.N. itself and the UN Specialized Agencies were busily at work, planning a world-wide program of technical assistance to under-developed areas, adopted in the autumn by the U.N. General Assembly; the establishment of an International Clearing House for such commodities as food; and a series of loans from the International Bank to aid various nations on long-range projects of economic development.

Thus a review of the major international events of the year becomes, almost automatically, a review of events under the United Nations flag, mirroring the extent to which the world's hope for peace and a better life are increasingly becoming dependent upon a flourishing United Nations.



POLIO EMERGENCY: Severe outbreaks of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) were recorded during the summer in India and the U.S.A. The U.N. World Health Organization helped India meet its emergency by rushing iron lungs from the United States by air. Here India's Health Minister demonstrates one in operation.



CROP SURPLUSES: With fine harvests came warnings of "surpluses" in the "dollar area," because "soft currency" nations lack exchange for food imports. To help eliminate "surpluses" while millions go hungry, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization proposed a unique, new International Commodity Clearing House.

WORLD PERSONALITIES



GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO
... of the Philippines, U.N. Assembly President, symbolizing the Far East's rising influence in world affairs.



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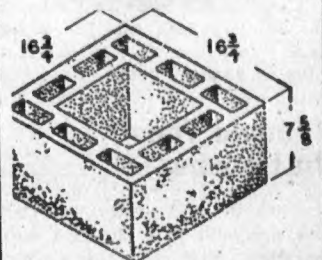
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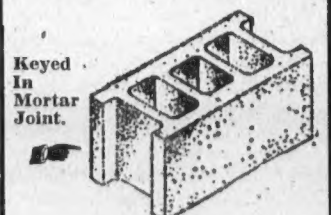
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Edmonton Flyers
Play 11 Games
In January

Edmonton Flyers Hockey Club will engage in 11 ice battles during the month of January.

Six of the contests will be on home ice and the remaining five on the road.

Flyers will start their January play by tangling with the Stampedeers on January 2nd at Cowtown and will return home to meet Saskatoon on the 4th at the Gardens.

They will again be hosts to the Quakers on the 7th and will be idle from then until January 13th when they tangle with Calgary Stampedeers at Calgary. The following night they'll meet the southerners at home.

On January 17th they'll be playing Regina Caps at the Queen City and January 18th they pit their strength against the Quakers at Saskatoon.

Regina Caps will invade Edmonton Gardens for a go on January 20th and again on the 23rd.

Calgary will come to Edmonton on January 28th and the Flyers will return the visit to the foothills on January 30th.

Canada Tops
In Housing

Since the end of the war Canada has built more housing units per capita than any other country in the world, including the United States.

The quality of the houses built is also among the highest, officials report.

Don't Without
An Apostrophe
Spells Trouble

AKRON, Ohio — A tiny apostrophe has caused a furor between the city's traffic engineering department and the board of education.

Teachers are up in arms because the word don't is misspelled on hundreds of traffic signs.

"How can we teach our students to spell when they see such a common word as don't spelled incorrectly," they contend.

Traffic engineer, Herbert Wooding, reports that he won't go to the expense of repainting all the signs and "besides the common spelling may be simplified later as it has been on many other words, so that eventually 'don't' without an apostrophe may be correct," he explains.

The teacher's, however, contend to fight the issue and point out "what is a little money and paint if we can help our children spell correctly."

And so the battle of an apostrophe continues in Akron.

Roy Wouters Signs
For Halifax Bout

HALIFAX — Roy Wouters, Vancouver middleweight, who recently completed a tour of England during which he won three and lost two ring engagements, will make his first Canadian appearance since his return to the country in Halifax when he tangles with Yvon Durelle, of Chatham, N.B., over a 10-round route. Wouters is a leading contender

Bob Hope Not
Only Comedian

HOLLYWOOD.—If a "straight man" suddenly appeared on the set of Paramount's "Fancy Pants," he'd make a fortune.

That's Bob Hope's claim. "There isn't a 'straight man' among us," he grinned. "Man, woman or dog, everybody on the set gets into the act and we're having laughs. Sure, we get the work done but under pleasantest circumstances. People do twice the job if they feel as good as right with the world as the gang on our picture.

"I'm supposed to be the comic but may I say I have a lot of willing helpers, programmed and unprogrammed?"

Miss Ball. Director George Marshall, in summoning his energetic band of mimes in front of the camera, merely yells:

"Let's bake the ham!"

The cast knows that means it's time to act.

Hope, of course, proves himself master of ad-lib on every occasion per cent higher than in August, 1948, and approximately the same as in August, 1938. Because of the high proportion of sows in the total pig population it is expected that hog numbers will soon be larger than those of pre-war years.

Danish Pork

As a result of recent negotiations, three thousand tons of frozen Danish pork will be sent to the United Kingdom between now and December 31. No fresh or frozen pork has been shipped from Denmark to the United Kingdom since 1926.

Norwegians, when crossing strange ice-covered streams, carry a couple of four-inch spikes on a heavy cork around their necks. These spikes or awls are driven into the ice if they break through and in this way they can pull themselves to safety.

Five-Man Team
Represents U.S.

A five-man ice skating team will represent United States in forthcoming tourneys to be held in Norway and Sweden.

The team will compete in the International King's Cup Championships at Oslo, January 21st and 22nd and in the World's Championships at Eskilstuna, in Sweden, February 18th and 19th.

Members of the team include four stalwarts with the 1948 U.S. Olympic squad, Del Lamb, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ken Henry and Buddy Solem, Chicago; and John Werket, Minneapolis, Minn.

Tommy Hutchinson, 19-year-old skater from Pasadena, Calif., is the fifth man of the squad. Runner-up in the North American Indoor Championships at Colorado Springs, last spring, he was chosen after Bobby Fitzgerald, of Minneapolis, and Mario Trafletti, Jr., of Detroit, former outdoor champions, declined invitations.

for the Canadian middleweight crown, presently held by George Ross of West Bay Road, N.S., and is hoping to get a title crack with Ross should he get past Durelle.

Argentine Subsidies

The Argentine Government has announced that it will gradually abolish all food subsidies with the exception of that on flour for domestic consumption.

U.K. Milk

Milk sales off farms in the United Kingdom for the year ending September, 1949, reached 1,459 gallons more than the previous high of 1,322 million gallons in 1947-48.

Seal Sale Totals
\$105,000

One hundred and five thousand dollars has been collected in the Alberta Christmas seal sale to date. "We are still \$50,000 short of our 1949 objective," said George G. Eaton, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, "but we know there are many more thousands of Albertans who intend to send us a contribution. We hope they will remember to send it soon, so that we may reach our objective by the end of the year.

Movement of railway freight between various terminals has been speeded up 60 per cent in the past 30 years. Utilization of box cars has increased 70 per cent in the same period.

Managing Brood
Sows In Winter

The commercial swine breeder may well consider the brood sow his most important investment.

The constructive breeder breeds mainly from gilts, but for the production of market hogs, proven sows should be brought up in pens as they are capable of producing thrifty litters. Sows should not be kept through the winter unless they have previously demonstrated their ability to produce and raise a large litter.

After the fall litters are weaned, in October or November, the sows should be brought up in condition for breeding in December or January, says C. G. Hickman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

A feed mixture of two parts oats, one part barley and one part wheat, or one of equal parts oats and barley, with additional protein supplement to bring the protein level of the ration to 14 per cent, is a basic dry or pregnant sow ration. Smaller amounts of barley or wheat may be fed. The protein supplement should consist of approximately half animal protein and half vegetable protein.

Skim milk, buttermilk, or whey are excellent protein supplements. One pound of a mixture of bonemeal and iodized salt in equal parts to 100 pounds of the above dry meal mixture will provide ample amounts of the necessary minerals.

Vitamin requirements are satisfied by either providing green hay freely or by including 5 to 15 per cent alfalfa meal in the ration. One pound of dry feed to 100 pounds of sow per day is a guide to how much feed should be fed. The sows should not become overfat.

Housing need not be elaborate. In winter, dry or pregnant sows are better outside with cabins for shelter and lots for exercise. Feeding some distance from the cabins provides the necessary exercise. Well drained land is ideal location for the cabins.

Drafts can be prevented and heat retained in roughly built cabins by placing several together and surrounding all but the entrances with straw held firm with a snow fence.

CANADIAN PILOT IN ANTARCTIC SEARCH



—Central Press Canadian
St. Louis, veteran Canadian bush pilot, will fly over uncharted sections of the Antarctic ocean in hope of rescuing British scientists marooned in the area of Stonington Island. He will fly a Norseman amphibian. The ship will set out from Deception Bay, Antarctica, and will penetrate deep into the Antarctic ice fields.

J. Schultz Buried
At Hay Lakes

Funeral services were held at Hay Lakes for Julius Schultz who died last week in Edmonton. Interment was made in St. Stephen's cemetery following services on Tuesday. Mr. Schultz, retired Hay Lakes farmer, died in Edmonton Friday of last week.

Mr. Schultz moved to Edmonton from Poland in 1907 and two years later settled in the Hay Lakes district.

He is survived by his widow; five sons, George, John and Rudolph of Hay Lakes, Edward, Fawcett, Emil of Edmonton; four daughters, Mrs. E. Kiel of Hay Lakes, Mrs. J. Leppard, of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. G. Tober of Vancouver and Mrs. W. Lechelt of New Sarepta.

Christmas Names
Dot United States

United States is sprinkled with towns and villages with Christmas names, the National Geographic Society reports.

Heading the list are Santa Claus, Indiana, and Christmas, Florida.

Idaho boasts of a Santa and Christmas Cove is in Maine, where they grow Christmas evergreens.

There are seven Bethlehems from Kentucky to Connecticut, two Noels in Virginia and Missouri. There's Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Texas and Missouri and Candle in Alabama.

Alaska and Arkansas has a Wiseman and Kentucky a Mistletoe. Three states have a Holly and Goodwill is found in West Virginia.

It's Your Money

Social security payments by the Federal Government last year totalled \$730 millions. That's almost exactly one-third the entire expenditure by Ottawa and 50 per cent more than the average prewar budget (1934-38).

Judged by any standards, that is a most substantial sum of money, even for a country as rich and prosperous as Canada. With present buoyant revenues the outlay is only possible by taxation that would have been considered fantastically high as recently as 10 years ago. If we encountered more difficult times, and even an optimist can hardly discount that possibility in view of the uncertain world trade outlook, meeting such a bill for largely non-productive social services might create a grave problem indeed.

But high as our present bill is for family allowances, pensions, national health, veterans affairs and other such services, there is

Fertilizer Material

During the second quarter, Apr. 1, to June 30, 1949, Canada imported the following fertilizer materials stated in tons:

Ammonium sulphate 63; animal manures 785; blast furnace and basic slag 6,722; bonemeal, tankage and fish offal 770; German potash salts 1,350; muriate of potash 20,528; sulphate of potash 1,812; rock phosphate 196,020; superphosphate 33,763; nitrate of soda 1,790; unclassified including nitrogen solutions 3,670.

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Britain Means
Business

Britain really means business in her dollar export drive, writes Floyd S. Chalmers from London in The Financial Post. Mr. Chalmers continues:

This was not true a year ago. Then there were a lot of speeches being made. People talked about the dollar problem, but mostly on the theoretical level.

Today, British industry is getting down to the practical facts of the business.

Manufacturers who had a profitable trade with India, Argentina and the colonies are suddenly going through a not-painless process of reorientation. Hundreds of firms are involved in market studies, engineering investigations and sales trips in unfamiliar territory.

steady pressure on the Federal Government to hand out still more.

It is time that every man, woman and child realized that the money for social services does not grow on trees or cannot be produced simply by making the Mint put on an extra shift.

There is only one place that the Dominion Government or any other can get any money: every penny must be provided by the taxpayer, either directly or indirectly. Before government can spend, it must first take away.

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Beet Sugar Sales
Up 29 Per Cent

Domestic sales of beet sugar in Canada are up 29 per cent over last year. Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that in the first ten months of this year 141,000,000 pounds of beet sugar were sold, 32,000,000 pounds more than in the same period of 1948.

Up to October 31, refined cane and beet sugar sales totalled 1,131,500,000 pounds in 1949, a shade more than last year's figure of 1,109,400,000 pounds.

Stocks of raw and refined sugar as of October 31, were down 8,700,000 pounds this year as compared to 1948. Details for 1949 were 90,600,000 pounds of raw cane sugar, 141,000,000 pounds of cane and beet refined, giving a total of 231,600,000 pounds.

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Locke Invited To
Masters Tournament

Bobby Jones, former British and American open golf champion, and president of the Augusta National Golf Club, has invited Bobby Locke, South Africa's holder of the British championship, to compete in the Masters' Tournament to be held at Augusta, Ga., from April 4th to 7th.

Earlier this year, Locke was banned from competing in United States tournaments under the jurisdiction of the American Professional Golfers' Association. So far, the ban has not been lifted. The Masters' Tournament is a private-

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British Beauty Expert To Visit
Canada on 60-Day Tour

One of Britain's most famous beauty experts, Mary Foster, is visiting Canada early in the New Year. Her visit will be part of a 60-day world tour, which begins in India and ends in the United States.

Though Mary is now at the top of the tree as far as the British beauty trade goes, she didn't start out with cosmetics in mind. Way back in the twenties she had \$250 to invest in something. Some one suggested an "Olde English Teashop" and she was all set for it, until she got a job with a cosmetic firm.

She weighed in right at the bottom and what she doesn't know about cleansing bottles and packaging cosmetics would go on the top of a lipstick. This knowledge was invaluable to her in World War II, when she had to take over and run the auxiliary factory of a large cosmetic firm. Her flair for the work brought her to the top.

One of the firm's many problems after the war was the number of teenagers who wrote and complained that owing to wartime shortages of cosmetics they just didn't know how to begin on make-up. Mary Foster gave them much sensible advice and in 1947 edited a paper for them—Junior Miss. Lively and well illustrated, Junior Miss makes an irresistible appeal to adolescents and sets them on the right path towards good grooming.

Last year Hertfordshire Education Committee decided they wanted girls in their schools to learn the right way of using make-up, so they wrote to Mary and asked her to help. She re-

ly sponsored event.

Red Cross Water Safety Instructors urge ice accident victims when getting out of a break, not to stand up but to roll away to safety, distributing their weight over the greatest possible area.

spond by saying that she must begin with the teachers!

A group of 30 teachers visited Mary's Beauty School. Their ages varied from 26 to 60 and on the whole they hadn't bothered much about their appearance. The group included two headmistresses and two headmasters of coeducational schools, who had come to watch!

Mary discussed the whole project with them and found out their attitude to make-up. Even the more conservative of the teachers were won over—many decided to visit the Beauty School regularly themselves!

Making up under her instructions, most of them were delighted with the results and decided, far from opposing their pupils' use of cosmetics, that they themselves would set an example in glamor! The talks to schools include not only cosmetic lore, but advice on grooming and clothes. So successful had the idea been that Kent, Staffordshire, Leyton and Essex are following the same technique.

The proof of the cosmetic is in the skin. Unlike many beauty experts, Mary Foster recommends soap and water—and plenty of water.

Her attitude towards her career is far from being purely commercial. She believes that good looks and good grooming are essential to any woman's confidence—and likes to help people. As the firm's consultant, she has travelled all over the world.

Beauty products, incidentally, are one of Britain's best-selling exports and Mary Foster is proud of the fact that you can see as many of her firm's products displayed in North America as in England. The Olde English Lav-

ender is genuine enough, for the lavender is grown in England and harvested each year.

WORKS HARD
AT HER JOB

—Central Press Canadian
A product of cross-breeding, this hybrid hen, held by Gloria Debono in Pueblo, Colo., has been undergoing scientific experimentation for three years at the Colorado State hospital Poultry Farm. Developed by former U.S. Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, the chicken with 6,000 others of the same type, has produced an average 239 eggs a year against 201 by White Leghorns, is harder and more resistant.

Violates Act

At Newmarket, Ont., Dan Andrusko of Kettleby, Ont., was fined \$50 and costs (second offence) for breaking detention and for offering for sale head lettuce which was below the minimum grade.

Samuel Cisecki, R.R. No. 2, Newmarket, Ont., was fined \$25 and costs for offering for sale head lettuce which had been placed under detention.

These actions were taken under the provisions of the Farm Products Grades and Sales Act of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Convicted Youth
Again Reprieved

EDMONTON.—Third reprieve from death on the gallows was granted in Supreme Court to Mike Zachariuk, convicted Oct. 19, 1948, of the shotgun slaying of William Pacholek, of Spedden.

The 21-year-old Hairy Hill man was under sentence to be hanged Jan 12 but on application of the Crown and recommendation of the attorney-general's department a further reprieve to July 12, 1950, was granted by Mr. Justice H. J. Macdonald.

Shortly after his first confinement in prison the youth was transferred on medical recommendation to Ponoka Mental hospital. Evidence of insanity continued and a second reprieve was granted.

At Monday's hearing, Dr. Thomas C. Michie, medical director of the Ponoka institute, testified that Zachariuk continued "incommunicative" and exhibited physical evidences of psychosis or insanity.

The medical expert said he doubted that the youth would regain normalcy but did not rule out such a possibility.

Early last fall Zachariuk in company with a cell mate escaped the mental hospital, stole a car and headed directly for his home near Hairy Hill where he was picked up by R.C.M.P.

His companion was arrested in Edmonton.

CUT TURKEYS DOWN TO FAMILY SIZE



—Central Press Canadian
Everyone talks about the size of turkeys but no one does anything about it; no one except W. Otto Wiggins, Inglewood, Ont. Here he holds a full-size gobbler while Donna Marchment holds one he developed by patient cross breeding. It weighs only eight pounds—just right for the average family.

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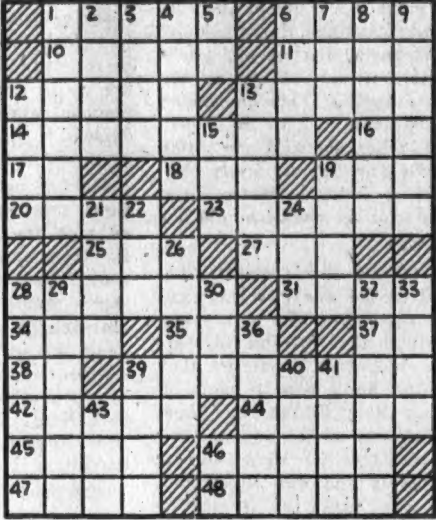
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Judged by any standards, that is a most substantial sum of money, even for a country as rich and prosperous as Canada. With present buoyant revenues the outlay is only possible by taxation that would have been considered fantastically high as recently as 10 years ago. If we encountered more difficult times, and even an optimist can hardly discount that possibility in view of the uncertain world trade outlook, meeting such a bill for largely non-productive social services might create a grave problem indeed.

But high as our present bill is for family allowances, pensions, national health, veterans affairs and other such services, there is steady pressure on the Federal Government to hand out still more.

It is time that every man, woman and child realized that the money for social services does not grow on trees or cannot be produced simply by making the Mint put on an extra shift.

There is only one place that the Dominion Government or any other can get any money: every penny must be provided by the taxpayer, either directly or indirectly. Before government can spend, it must first take away.

Danish Pork

As a result of recent negotiations, three thousand tons of frozen Danish pork will be sent to the United Kingdom between now and December 31. No fresh or frozen pork has been shipped from Denmark to the United Kingdom since 1926.

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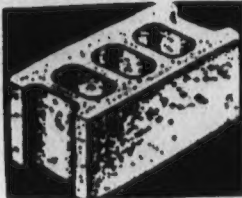
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The concert, of which Mr. F. A. Lount was chairman, was composed of choruses, recitations, piano solos group recitations and congregational carol singing and Scripture readings.

Mr. G. L. Rau read the Christmas lesson.

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Notice of Poll

Take notice that for the purpose of the ELECTION of a DIVISIONAL TRUSTEE for SUBDIVISION No. 3 of the WHEATLAND SCHOOL DIVISION No. 40, the poll will take place on the 12th day of JANUARY, 1950, from Two o'clock p.m. to Five o'clock p.m.

POLLING PLACES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Home of Mr. G. G. Berreth, Jr., for Beeman S.D. No. 2462.

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The following persons have been nominated:

CAMPBELL, Mr. Fred A., Farmer,
Beiseker, Alta.

SCHMALTZ, Mr. J. H., Farmer,
Beiseker, Alta.

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CANADA'S FIRST PASSENGER DIESEL

Shown above is Canada's first streamlined diesel passenger locomotive—Canadian Pacific's 1800. Delivered to the C.P.R. by General Motors, the 2,250 horsepower locomotive was one of the first of the new E-3 design to come off the assembly line of the GM plant at LaGrange, Illinois. She will be joined shortly by two sister engines, completely dieselizing Montreal to Boston passenger trains. Freight service on the line, between Montreal and Wells River, Vt., has already been dieselized. N. R. Crump (left insert), vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway is shown receiving a gold reverser handle from C. R. Osborn, vice-president of General Motors and general manager of the Electro-Motive Division at LaGrange, at the ceremonies when the giant diesel was turned over. Mr. Osborn said that the memento was symbolic of the inauguration of diesel-powered passenger service in Canada.

—Canadian Pacific Railway Photo.

Near the close their was a distribution of gifts and candy bags.

Beiseker Curling Season Launched

ing club recently made arrangements for the curling season, with 12 to 15 rinks being formed. Carl L. Schmaltz is the caretaker.

Women curlers will provide four or five rinks. Mrs. Lou Brosteaux, Mrs. Adam Velker, Mrs. Alex Ofelman and Miss Veronica Hagel will skip four rinks, and if a fifth is necessary, Mrs. Harry Simmonds has been chosen to head it.

The skating rink should be ready in about another week Mrs. Carl L. Schmaltz will give lessons in fancy skating.

C.Y.O. Christmas Party

BEISEKER. — On Friday, Dec. 16, the C.Y.O. of Beiseker entertained the Rockford C.Y.O., the young people of the parish and the younger members of the Columbus club and C.W.L.

Each guest was asked to bring a gift which was later exchanged with another guest by the process of matching halves of greeting cards.

Santa was in attendance. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of some local talent. Supper was served in the basement.

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filled with transparent liquid on the test-kitchen table and handed me a teaspoon. "Taste, Madame."

"This is a very sweet syrup. You used plenty of sugar in it. And it tastes faintly of pears. Are you going to use it in sweetening a fruit sherbet or a fresh fruit cup?"

"No, madame, this is the syrup that came in a can of pears. I do not understand why so much sugar is added in making the syrup used in canning pears, or fresh figs or peaches, and other fine Canadian fruits. The flavor of the fruits is almost covered up by too much sweetness."

Flavor With Lemon

"Personally, chef, I never attempt to eat that syrup. I just drain it almost entirely from the fruits, and flavor what's left with a touch of lemon or lime. But even then the fruit is too sweet for my taste. When buying canned fruits we should read the label and purchase fruits canned in light syrup; then we'll have less sugar and more flavor. However, it seems that the higher the quality of the fruit, the heavier syrup used in canning it."

"Nevertheless, I will find a good use for this syrup."

"Well, chef you might make a baked apple custard, and use a cup of any of these canned fruit syrups in place of a cup of milk and the usual sugar."

"I can also use this syrup to sweeten apple sauce, or cranberry sauce. But I shall not serve it with these beautiful pears in the can. Instead I shall put the pears in a glass compote dish, and pour over some orange juice and a little lemon juice. Then I shall chill and decorate with a few whole stewed cranberries."

Tomorrow's Dinner

Nut-Tossed Salad Bowl
Peanut Butter Canapes
Stewed Fish Platter
Sweet-Sour Red Cabbage
Canned Pears in Orange Juice
Sour Cream Cookies
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine.
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Nut-Tossed Salad Bowl
Almost any family will eat and enjoy a tossed green salad if the ingredients are cut quite fine, tossed with a tasty French dressing

and mixed with chopped toasted nuts or pears. Pass peanut butter canapes with this.

Stewed Fish Platter

Into a small saucepan put ½ cup shredded mild-flavored turnip, 2 tbsp. shredded parsnips and 1 cup boiling water, or stock made from fish bones, if fresh fish is used in making this dish. Simmer until the vegetables are tender, about 15 min. In the meantime, trim and clean 4 medium-sized flounders, small porgies or use 1 lb. frozen fish fillets cut in 4 portions. Place the fish in a qt.-sized sauce pan. Add 1 sliced small peeled onion, 1 tbsp. minced parsley, 1 tsp. minced basil or tarragon, ½ tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. pepper. Cover and simmer until the fish begins to leave the bones, from 10-12 min. Place the fish on a deep serving platter. Cover with the shredded cooked vegetables; strew with minced parsley and crisp fried croutons, and border with rice. Use any remaining liquid as the basis for a cream of fish and vegetable soup.

"I would like to make also a French apple tart, madame," for dinner.

"Do mean those nice little individual tarts?"

"No, madame, I mean a big one in a big pan. As a concession to the Canadian taste I shall line the pan with pastry instead of French puff paste. But I shall not use a Canadian plate; I shall use a large lye-plate pan, with straight sides, because it will hold more filling, and in my opinion, it makes a neater service when cut."

"What is the apple filling like?"

"It is the French apple sauce which is not waxy or too sweet," he added with a grin. "It has a rich taste in itself. As when the apple sauce has been used in the filling for 45 min, it becomes very rich and the flavor is concentrated. It is really wonderful."

"And chef, it would also be perfect as a mode, topped with ice-cream for de luxe service."

Canape From the Chef

Peanut butter canapes are best when they are made with crisp shredded wheat crackers, and 3 tbsp. peanut butter, 1 tsp. chili sauce and ¼ tsp. butter margarine and spread on the crackers. Garnish with a little crisp crumbled bacon or use fine-chopped red pepper, or both.